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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), copies of the following patents and/or publications are herewith cited to the Office:

U.S. Patent No. 6,590,493 B1 (Rasimas, et al.), dated July 8, 2003;

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Respectfully submitted,



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